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| In re U.S. Patent Application of: Roy et al. | ) |                       |
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| For: Prevention of Synthetic Color Fading    | ) | Confirmation No. 6813 |
| In Beverages Using Botanically               | ) |                       |
| Derived Color Stabilizers                    | ) |                       |

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **April 5, 2010**. The Applicants believe that no fee is due, but authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.